



# THE POST 112 DISPATCH



**ONTARIO AMERICAN LEGION**

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## *From Post 112 Commander Joe Alvarado*

Dear Legion Members:

Now that the hot summer months are winding down. I wish to thank everyone for attending and giving their support to all our summer events.

Let's welcome our newest Legionnaire members **Richard Franco, David Otero, and Jason Rothermel**. Welcome to our Post #112, Ontario.

I wish to give a Special Thanks to our **Legionnaires, SAL's, Riders, and Auxiliary** members for donating money for the **Veterans Villages Organization**.

We were also given a **Certificate of Recognition** from Department Commander **John Aldridge** and Department Adjutant **Sam Flores** for achieving a membership goal of **110% or higher for 2024**. *Let's work together in membership and serving our Veterans.*

Respectfully,  
Commander Joe Alvarado,  
American Legion Post 112



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AUXILIARY**

*From Auxiliary Unit 112 President  
Cindy Alvarado*



Dear Auxiliary Members:

Hope everyone has had a great summer and enjoying our events. Thank you everyone who showed up for our **Hawaiian Day** that was held on Saturday, August 17th. Thank you to all the Auxiliary members who donated food and desserts and making this a great success.

*Welcome new members to Auxiliary Unit #112. Margaret (Maggie) Mendoza and Yenly Ross. Also, our newest transfers Samantha Garratt and Filomena Kennon. We look forward as being part of the Auxiliary family and bringing your ideas to the table.*

**Great news!** Our American Legion Auxiliary Unit was given a Certificate of Achievement in recognition for **100% membership**. We were given a banner to hang on our Auxiliary flag. We were also presented with the **Josie Melgard Award** for **outstanding membership** 2023-2024. Remember this could not have been possible without all of your time and effort for making our Auxiliary a great success.

God Bless America and God Bless Our Veterans and all who have served.

Respectfully,  
Cindy Alvarado  
Auxiliary President



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**STARTS: 11am to 3pm**

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*Rider Chapter Event* ☆

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**Third Annual** ☆  
**LABOR DAY EVENT** ☆

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**Menu: Pastrami sandwiches with sides,  
potato salad, deserts** ☆

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fundraiser for local veteran charities.

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**Requested donation \$12.00** ☆

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**Opportunity Drawing, Opportunity Baskets, Silent Auction.**  
(winners need not be present) ☆

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**Music provided by DJ DANI** ☆

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Director, Chapter 112  
ALR/DOC

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*From Legion Riders Chapter 112 Director  
Jimmy Melton*



**Greetings to All Members of the Post 112 Family...**

Hopefully all are doing their part to beat the heat and staying hydrated. The heat is one of the obstacles that we as Riders must be aware of, remember to carry at least **two bottles of water for you and your passenger**. Beware of this and become familiar with the signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

During the months of July and August, Chapter 112 participated and/or attended **seventeen American Legion Events**. Additionally we attended and supported other ALR Chapter events, funerals in District 25, Area 5.

**DON'T** forget **Labor Day September 2, 2024**, the Riders are hosting our third annual Labor Day Event. The event is at Post 112 starting at 11 am, the menu is **Pastrami sandwiches with sides**, suggested donation is \$12. Additionally **Ice Cream Sandwiches** will be available. We have items for a **Silent Auction**, **opportunity baskets**, **Mystery Cash envelope**, and **50-50**. **WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT**.

In late October we are planning a fall themed **Paint & Sip**. The event will again feature our own **Dave "Pilgrim" McCall**, an accomplished Artist along with **his lovely assistant, wife Sheryl**. The event will have thirty (30) Painters/Students pre-registration is recommended. Flyers and registration forms with further information and details. Watch the Post bulletin board and Post lounge information television.

Chapter 112 presently has **twenty-four members**, **three support volunteers representing Post 112 Family** at ALR/PGR Memorials. District, Area, local community events and parades.

Our meetings are held on the **fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at Post 112**, come in meet us , you are invited to attend.

**Semper Fi,  
Respectfully,  
Jimmy Melton  
Director, ALR Chapter 112  
ALR/DOC**

*PS: Stay safe, remain alert and  
keep the rubber side down.*



# JOIN US SATURDAY NIGHTS FOR **LIVE MUSIC!**

at ONTARIO  
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Sat. Sept. 7 "Soulshine"

Sat. Sept. 14 "Free 4 All"

Sat. Sept. 21 "Rock & Rose"

Sat. Sept. 28 "Brick Alley"

Sat. Oct. 5 "Tailor Made"

Sat. Oct. 12 "Cold Shot"

Sat. Oct. 19 "P.R. Project"

Sat. Oct. 26 "Tony Lopez Band"

Saturday Bands Play 6 - 9 pm Food will be available.



# September 2024

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	Breakfast 9-Noon SAL Mfg 11am Aux Mfg 12:30 pm Karaoke 1:30 - 3pm	2 Labor Day Rider's Chapter 112 Third Annual Fundraiser Event Pastrami Sandwich Luncheon 11-3pm \$12 Trivia Night 6-8pm	3 Taco Tuesday 1-7pm \$\$ Lounge open 12 Noon	4 Steak Night 6:00-7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 Auxiliary	5 Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	6 Lounge open 12 Noon Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$10 Karaoke 6pm to close	7 Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6-9pm "Soulshine" Area 5 Mfg Post 145 Escondido
8	Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1:30 - 5pm	9 Margarita Monday Lounge open 12 Noon Post 112 General Mfg 6:00 pm	10 Taco Tuesday 1-7pm \$\$ Lounge open 12 Noon	11 Steak Night 6:00-7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 Riders	12 Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	13 Lounge open 12 Noon Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$10 Karaoke 6pm to close	14 Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6-9pm "Free 4 All" Area 5 Mfg 3pm Post 145 Escondido
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*From SAL Squadron 112 Commander  
Ed Lockhart*



*Greetings!*

A shout out to Veterans of Post 112! Did you know, many Veterans who are eligible for membership in The American Legion are also eligible to join the SAL. We call these individuals dual members. We currently have a few dual members within our organization, and they are quite often an important link between the SAL and the Legionnaires. We thank those of you that have joined our organization and would like those of you that might consider joining our Squadron, to reach out to one of our officers. *We would love to have you and your valuable ideas and knowledge!*

We are currently planning our **Veterans Day** event, and it looks to be a great day! We have secured the famous Gott Spaghetti, so stay tuned on purchasing your dinner tickets as they sell very quickly.

Also we are in the planning stages of securing another **Casino Day Bus Trip** in the near future. Once we secure the date and location, we will make certain to get it out on our website as well as our Facebook page.

Lastly, we wanted to thank **Cindy Alvarado and her Auxiliary team** that assisted us on our 4th of July event. The decorations and table set up looked great. They were an instrumental part in the success of this event, and we sure appreciated the assist! Thank you!

To all we can do *TOGETHER*,  
Ed Lockhart  
Commander,  
Ontario Squadron 112





# Daily Food & Drink Specials at Post 112!

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

SERVED 9 am – 12 Noon

Different Breakfast Specials Each Week!

ADD BOTTOMLESS CHAMPAGNE TO YOUR BREAKFAST ENTRÉE

FOR JUST \$10 PER PERSON! (From 9:30-12 pm)

*KARAOKE ON SUNDAYS 1:30 – 5 pm*

## MARGARITA MONDAYS!

Starting at 12:30 A Different Food Special Each Week!  
Call 909-984-3811 or Visit our Facebook Page [American Legion Post 112, Ontario CA](#) For This Week's Special!



## TACO TUESDAY!

Served 1 - 7 pm ♦ 2 Ground Beef Tacos,  
Beans & Rice, \$8 Suggested Minimum Donation

## WEDNESDAY DINNERS

DINNER SERVED 6 – 7:30 pm

INCLUDES SALAD BAR, BAKED POTATO & ROLL

SUGGESTED MINIMUM DONATIONS

Filet Mignon \$15 Rib Eye \$15

Top Sirloin \$12 Chicken or Pork Chop \$12

AFTER DINNER, STICK AROUND FOR

*KARAOKE, Beginning Around 7:30 pm*

## THIRSTY THURSDAYS!

Serving Popcorn, Drinks, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Cheeseburger & Fries

## FISH & CHIPS FRIDAY!

Served 3-7 pm

Fish & Chips \$10 Suggested Minimum Donation  
Cheeseburger & Fries

\$10 Suggested Minimum Donation

*Stick Around for KARAOKE 6 - Close*

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# OFFICERS 2024 - 2025

## LEGION POST 112 - MEETS 2nd MONDAY, 6 pm

COMMANDER	Joe Alvarado
1st VICE COMMANDER	Michelle Duncan
2nd VICE COMMANDER	David Montoya, Sr.
ADJUTANT	Jerry Hyder
FINANCE OFFICER	Jimmy Melton
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	John Wilson
CHAPLAIN	Paula Steinbach
JUDGE ADVOCATE/SERVICE OFFICER	R.D. "Jesse" James
HISTORIAN	Roger Katona
JR. PAST COMMANDER	Dick Duplain
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	E "Gus" Gustafson
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	Glenn Erickson



## S.A.L. SQUADRON 112 - MEETS 1st SUNDAY, 11 am

COMMANDER	Ed Lockhart
1st VICE COMMANDER	Clayton Bush
2nd VICE COMMANDER	Leonard Erhardt
ADJUTANT	Chas Collucci
FINANCE OFFICER	Rich "Marty" Woods
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	Scott Race
HISTORIAN	Fernando Flores
CHAPLAIN	Ron Ochoa



## AUXILIARY UNIT 112 - Meets 1st SUNDAY, 12:30 PM

PRESIDENT	Cindy Alvarado
1st VICE PRESIDENT	Ruth James
2nd VICE PRESIDENT	Rosie Duplain
TREASURER	Rita Hansen
SECRETARY	Darlene Garcia
SGT-AT-ARMS/HISTORIAN	Bobette Hagedom
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Nancy Kutay
CHAPLAIN	Cristina Reynoso



## LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 112 - MEETS 4th THURS., 6:30 PM

*" All Legion 112 Family Members Welcome to Attend "*

DIRECTOR	Jimmy "Da Man" Melton
VICE DIRECTOR	Dennis "Navrick" Navarre
SECRETARY	Kyle "3rd Wheel" Millager
TREASURER	Simon "El Oso" Dekker
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	Kevin "Buster" Martin
CHAPLAIN	John "Archer" Wilson
JUDGE ADVOCATE	David "Pilgrim" McCall



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## **UPCOMING POST 112 EVENTS**

***Monday, September 2, 2024***

Riders Chapter 112 Hosts their Third Annual Labor Day Celebration. Food, Opportunity Drawings, 50/50, Music, and a Silent Auction. [See flyer in this issue of the Dispatch]

***Saturday, September 28 2024***

Auxiliary Hosts "Western Night"

Stay tuned for details!

***Late October 2024 [Date TBA]***

Riders Host Fall Themed "Paint & Sip" event.

Stay Tuned for Details!

***Saturday, November 9, 2024***

SAL 112 Hosts annual Veteran's Day Celebration. Guest Speakers, Opportunity Drawings, 50/50, Live Band, and Gott Spaghetti!

Stay Tuned for Details!

***Live Bands Every Saturday Night!***

Check out our flyer in this issue, at Post 112, and Website

**EVERY MONDAY (Except 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday)**

Trivia Night 6 - 8 pm ♣ Test Your Knowledge!

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Steak Night 6 - 7:30 + Karaoke 7ish - Close

**EVERY FRIDAY 6 pm**

Karaoke 6 - Close

**EVERY SUNDAY 9 am**

Breakfast 9 - Noon Karaoke 1:30 - 5 pm



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
**September**  **October**

Merle Swonger	4th	<b>2024</b>	Rita Hansen	4th
Virginia Lucero	20th		Grace Kendall	4th
John R. Shedlock	21st		Reyes H. Aguilera	18th
Linda Bryant	23rd			

*If your birthday is not here it's because you didn't tell us your birthday! What is your birthday?*



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